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BY EMAIL

Hon. Steven M. Gold
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: United States v. Michael Hlady
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Dear Judge Gold:

I am the attorney for Michael Hlady. On September 25, 2019, Mr. Hlady was released on a \$100,000 Appearance Bond in the case with standard release conditions. Mr. Hlady is a Rhode Island resident. His travel is presently limited to the states of Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Connecticut, as well as the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York. Mr. Hlady's Bond was originally supposed to be signed by an additional suretor and a confession of judgment against real property was supposed to be filed as security for the Bond, but Mr. Hlady was ultimately unable to provide either. As a result, the parties appeared before Magistrate Judge Reyes to modify the terms of the Bond to add the condition that Mr. Hlady be required to wear an electronic monitoring bracelet with GPS tracking and abide by a curfew as directed by Pretrial Services, and to remove the requirement for an additional suretor and any collateral for the Bond.

By this letter, I am respectfully requesting that Mr. Hlady be granted permission to travel (1) to Washington D.C., on a business related matter from December 21, 2019, to December 22, 2019, (2) to Hallendale, Florida, with his wife and in-laws for vacation from December 28, 2019, to January 3, 2020, and (3) while in Florida he be permitted to travel to Palm Beach on December 29, 2019, on a business related matter. I am also respectfully requesting that the curfew requirement be lifted while Mr. Hlady is in Washington D.C. and Florida.

Mr. Hlady will, of course, provide his assigned Pretrial Services Officer in Rhode Island, Brandon Miles, with his specific travel itinerary in advance of his anticipated departure.

Both the government and U.S. Pretrial Services Office have no objection to these travel requests.

Finally, all the best to Your Honor for the New Year!

Respectfully yours,

/JRF/

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